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Attorney Docket No. 15966-601 (CURA 101)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Bonnie Gould Rothberg, et al
ASSIGNEE : Curagen Corp.
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/717,321 EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE : November 20, 2000 ART UNIT : 1645
FOR : METHODS OF IDENTIFYING TOXIC AGENTS USING NSAID-INDUCED
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September 4, 2001
Boston, Massachusetts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two- month extension of time to respond to the May 4, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 4, 2001. A check in the amount of \$195.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), is enclosed herewith.

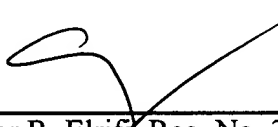
Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 15966-601 (CURA 101)). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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